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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKEHIKO TOJO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOAN, ROBYN KIEU  
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FOR: HAIR INSERTING TOOL :

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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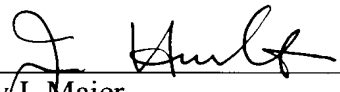
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I directed to Figures 1(a)-4(c) and readable on Claims 1-4 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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